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Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices now bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c. for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for this sale 50c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for $1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard: 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard; Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth $1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for separate skirts, 75c, $1, $1.25 yard.

Gloves.

One button two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Colors, Bloods, Modes, many would get $1.25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Silk and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and bound, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79; Moreen Skirts $1.98, $2.98; fancy Percaline Silks, look like silk and wear better, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68; Crash Underskirts 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth $1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth $2, for this sale $1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Percaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist linings, for this lot 12½c yard.

Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard; Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Fine Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, box pleated backs, couldn't be better made, size 32 to 40, $2.25.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our Wrappers are the prettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 3½ yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, $1.48; plain black Sateen Wrappers, skirts 3½ yards wide, dressmakers made, $1 48; Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, $1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money, many stores would charge you $1 50 for no better. Our 79c Wrappers are most all dark styles, made from Percale and Indigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than $1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1 25, $1.48, $1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2 48, $2 98, about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, $3 48, $4.98, $6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $2.98, $3.48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, $6, $8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¾ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, $1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, $1 98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 3c each.

PRIZES CAPTURED.

Four Spanish Merchantmen Are Now Held at Key West.

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No Vessel Has Yet Passed Through Our Lines.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FIRST SALUTE

Italian Man-of-war Fires Fifteen Shots In Honor of the Fleet's Commander. Spain Has Officially Declared War. Attitude Toward Neutrals.

KEY WEST, April 25.—The capture of the Spanish steamer Pedro and the incidents attending on the squadron's appearance before Havana, already reported briefly in these dispatches, form an intensely interesting initial chapter of the history of the war.

About 4:30 p. m. Saturday, when Havana was 15 miles distant, the squadron was signaled into battle formation of double column, the New York leading the battleships and the Cincinnati leading the cruisers and gunboats.

Just as the evolution was completed the following signal was hoisted on the flagship:

"Disregard movements of commander in chief."

Simultaneously Captain Chadwick sent Chief Engineer C. J. McConnell this message:

"Get up all the steam you can. A steamer has been sighted, and the admiral wishes to capture her."

A few moments later smoke was pouring from all three of the New York's funnels, and she stood away to the southeast.

The squadron, led by the Iowa, continued on its course, heading in a southwesterly direction. The New York was soon tearing through the water at a rapidly increasing speed and was fast leaving the squadron in her rear.

Away in the distance, close under the mist covered hills of Cuba, midway between Havana and Matanzas, could be seen the outlines of a large steamer heading to the eastward.

Then the officers and crew of the New York gathered on her deck eagerly watching the flagship churn through the water, foaming white at her stern. She was making 18 knots. The admiral paced the forward bridge.

The New York gained rapidly on the stranger, to the great delight of all on board the cruiser.

It was evident that the latter would cut off the steamer quickly.

The crew of the New York by this time were at their stations, and the guns were loaded and trained. Then the Spanish flag was seen flying at the stranger's stern.

A cry of delight went up from the bluejackets on board the New York.

It was evident that the Spaniard was doing her best to get away from the cruiser and was heading in nearer and nearer to the shore, hoping to find safety in shallow water, where the warship would not dare to follow her.

When the Spaniard was about three miles from the shore and about a mile from the New York, an 8 inch gun from the cruiser's forward turret belched out a stream of fire, accompanied by a crashing report.

It was only meant as a warning shot, but the steel projectile went ricochetting over the water in dangerous proximity to the fleeing merchantman.

The echo of the report had hardly died away among Cuba's hills when the Spaniard hove to.

About ten minutes later the New York was near her.

In the distance a few lonely looking houses could be seen perching on a wild looking beach.

A prize crew, commanded by Lieutenant E. E. Capehart and composed of Assistant Engineer Neall, four marines and a boat's crew, all well armed, were lowered over the side of the cruiser, and, amid exultant cheers from their comrades on board of the New York they pulled over to the Spaniard, which proved to be the Pedro of Bilbao, an excellent prize.

The flagship and her prize were almost off Morro castle at about 7 p. m. and about six miles off shore. The harbor lights of Havana could be plainly seen from the decks of the flagship, which during the afternoon had been stripped for action and showed no lights at all. Ensign Bumby joined Lieutenant Capehart on board the Pedro, and the prize sailed for Key West without an escort at 8 p. m.

PORTER TAKES A PRIZE.

Torpedo Boat Captures a Spanish Ship Loaded With Rum.

KEY WEST, April 25.—Shortly before noon yesterday the torpedo boat Porter captured the Spanish coasting schooner Mathilde, which the Dauntless towed into Key West last night.

The New York, with the torpedo boat Porter in close attendance, was lying about eight or ten miles off Havana, when the smoke of a steamer was seen a few miles to the eastward. The flagship and the Porter started for her immediately, but when they drew near they found that she was the Italian man-of-war Giovanni Bausan, bound for Havana. The Italian ran the American colors to the masthead and fired a rear admiral's salute of 15 guns, it being the first salute Admiral Sampson had received from a foreign warship since his appointment to his present rank. The New York returned the salute, and as the firing occurred only a few miles off shore the incident probably created considerable consternation in Havana. Just as this ceremony was completed two schooners were sighted inshore from where the New York and the Italian lay, and the flagship signaled the Porter to go after them. The torpedo boat glided over the water at a very rapid rate and passed almost under the bows of the Bausan on her capture of the Mathilde. As she ran, the Porter fired shots from her 6 pounder across the bows of both schooners. One of them came about immediately, but she proved to be a fishing boat and was released. The Mathilda was more obstinate and probably did not appreciate being stopped by what looked like a toy boat or else she failed to understand what the Porter wanted her to do. But when two more shots were fired from the torpedo boat the Mathilde came about, and the Porter ran alongside, informed her she was seized by the United States and promptly took her prize in tow and started off to the flagship with her.

The Mathilde was loaded with barrels of rum, was sunk almost to her rails, and the Porter had considerable difficulty in dragging the heavy schooner through the water, but she finally brought her prize alongside the flagship and hoisted the stars and stripes above the Spanish flag at the Mathilde's masthead.

Nearly the entire crew of the New York assembled on the deck, and as the Porter came up with her prize they gave her a great cheer.

The Dauntless was about ready to leave for Key West, and Admiral Sampson asked the dispatch boat to tow the prize to that port for him, which was done, a prize crew from the New York being placed on board the Mathilde.

THE CATALINA CAUGHT.

Transatlantic Liner Gives the Detroit an Exciting Chase.

KEY WEST, April 25.—The latest capture is the big transatlantic liner Catalina. She was captured yesterday by the cruiser Detroit only 12 miles off Havana. She was bound for New Orleans from Cadiz with many tons of staves.

When the lookout on the cruiser saw the big ship speeding along flying the Spanish flag the Detroit fired a blank shot to bring the Catalina to. The Spaniard paid no attention to the warning.

Instead, he began to crowd on steam, making a desperate attempt to escape. The Detroit showed the speed that is in her, and in a minute was away in pursuit.

She fired another shot, but the Catalina still kept her flag up and defiantly kept her speed.

For eight miles the race continued, and then from the cruiser a solid shot was fired. The Catalina gave up. Her colors fluttered down to her deck and she came to a stop.

A prize crew was put on board her and she was taken to Key West, where she arrived last night.

She is a splendid ship, the finest of any yet taken, and the prize money to be obtained by condemning and selling her will be a fortune for the men of the Detroit. No other ship of the navy was near when she made the capture. The entire value of the prize will be hers should the Spaniard be condemned.

The Catalina is of 4,796 gross and 3,491 net tons. Her commander is Captain Fano. She is only four years old, having been built in 1893 by C. Connell & Co. of Glasgow.

Her owners are Izquierdo & Co. of Cadiz. She is 415 feet in length, 48 feet wide and her depth is 21.3 feet. She is classed as A1.

CAPTURED BY THE HELENA.

Spanish Ship Miguel Jover Falls a Prey to Our Gunboat.

KEY WEST, April 25.—The Helena did not sail with the fleet on Friday morning, but remained here until Saturday, when she steamed out to sea. She was cruising about 150 miles in a southwesterly direction, when a Spanish ship, the Miguel Jover, steering a southeasterly course, hove in sight early yesterday morning. The Helena fired a blank shot and the Spaniard instantly hove to. The gunboat then put a prize crew of 12 marines, an engineer and 16 bluejackets on board the Jover, under the command of Ensign McClellan, who had with him Ensigns Davis and McFarland. The gunboat convoyed the prize into port.

The Jover was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana. She has a crew of 52 men and her estimated value is $100 000, her cargo alone, it is said, being worth $150 000.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Destination of Minneapolis and Columbia Still a Mystery.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 25.—For strategic reasons and for the protection of information that might be of value to the enemy, Commodore Schley of the flying squadron has established a practical censorship over those in his command relative to the divulging of the reason for any movement made or to be made by the squadron or individual ships of the squadron.

To more fully carry out this plan of protection to government interests only commanding officers are made aware of such movements and the responsibility is thus minimized. It is for these reasons that the actual destination of the Minneapolis and Columbia is merely a matter of newspaper conjecture. The actual mission of the big cruisers is not and will not be made public, the navy department, Commodore Schley and the commanders of the vessels being the sole possessors of information on the subject.

The conjectures as to the object for which Commodore Schley ordered them to sea Saturday night are many. Protection of the steamship Paris, assistance to the battleship Oregon, capture of Spanish gunboats and convoy for the transport Panther, now at Hampton roads are some of them. The latter theory is partially discredited because the Panther, with her human freight of nearly 700 officers and marines, lies in safety with the remaining ship of the squadron off Fort Monroe and evidently in no hurry to move. As a matter of fact the Panther itself has some protection, being pretty well armed with eight rapid fire guns, which could be used effectively. All of the 700 men on board of her are in excellent condition, no patients occupying the sick bay.

The departure of the Columbia and Minneapolis Saturday night created a great deal of excitement, but demonstrated in what fine condition all of the vessels of Commodore Schley's squadron are. From the time the signal was made on the flagship to the time the Minneapolis went by on her way to sea was less than an hour, and the Columbia followed in a few minutes. When the multitudinous duties to be performed, after an order to put to sea is given, are considered, thoroughness of discipline and capability of men are in splendid and practical evidence. Sunday here passed very quietly. The Maryland naval reserves, who are to man the Yosemite and Dixie, arrived by boat early this morning. The two converted boats will be ready in a day or two, being at Newport News yards under improvisement. When the Maryland reserves passed the Brooklyn they cheered heartily.

The Sioux, a converted tug, under command of Lieutenant Gherardi, and which mounts several rapid fire guns, left yesterday, and the men on the Brooklyn gave her a hearty cheer as she passed out.

The hospital boat Solace left Newport News for Norfolk, where she will take on medical stores.

Last night the precaution was begun of putting out a patrol fleet of steam cutters fully equipped to fight and to give warning if an enemy approaches.

AT FORT MONROE.

Big Guns Are Being Mounted, and a New Fort Will Be Built.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 25.—The work of strengthening the fortifications at Fort Monroe continued all day yesterday, with a large force, as did also the work of laying mines in the harbor. Where the old 8 and 10 inch converted rifles used to stand will be mounted a battery of modern rapid fire guns, which are expected to command Hampton roads and Chesapeake bay and make it impossible for a torpedo boat of the enemy to enter. These guns, it is thought, will be in fighting condition by the end of this week.

The work is not confined to the fort itself, by any means, for active preparations for a possible conflict are being made at the Pines battery and on the beach of Chesapeake bay, midway between that battery and the fort. Here four new disappearing guns will be mounted behind breastworks of the most modern and substantial kind.

In addition to this the immense battery of smooth bore guns is ready for use and at a range of one mile will prove terribly destructive.

At Willoughby spit, opposite Fort Monroe, and which points control the approach to Norfolk, Newport News and the James and Potomac rivers, a board of naval officers has made an inspection with a view to constructing a fort at the point to co-operate with Fort Monroe.

It is expected that active operations on the fort will begin this week and be pushed to completion without delay. This fort is to be erected on a superstructure of steel supports, forming an arched chamber with turrets, in which the guns are to be operated. The fort will be temporary in structure, but properly manned will prove a formidable defense in case the enemy should attempt an invasion of the harbor.

SPAIN DECLARES WAR.

A Decree Stating Her Attitude In Regard to Neutrals.

MADRID, April 25.—The following decree was gazetted yesterday:

"Diplomatic relations are broken off between Spain and the United States, and, the state of war being begun between the two countries, numerous questions of international law arise which must be precisely defined, chiefly because the injustice and provocation come from our adversaries, and it is they who, by their detestable conduct, have caused this grave conflict.

"Clause 1.—The state of war existing between Spain and the United States annuls the treaty of peace and comity of Oct. 27, 1795, and the protocol of Jan. 12, 1877, and all other agreements, treaties or conventions in force between the two countries.

"Clause 2.—From the publication of these presents 30 days are granted to all ships of the United States anchored in our harbors to take their departure free of hindrance.

"Clause 3.—Notwithstanding that Spain has not adhered to the declaration of Paris, the government, respecting the principles of the law of nations, proposes to observe, and hereby orders to be observed, the following regulations of maritime law:

"1. Neutral flags cover the enemy's merchandise, except contraband of war.

"2. Neutral merchandise, except contraband of war, is not seizable under the enemy's flag.

"3 A blockade to be obligatory must be effective—namely, it must be maintained with sufficient force to prevent access to the enemy's littoral.

"4. The Spanish government, upholding its right to grant letters of marque, will at present confine itself to organizing with the vessels of the mercantile marine, a force of auxiliary cruisers which will co-operate with the navy according to the needs of the campaign and will be under naval control.

"5. In order to capture the enemy's ships and confiscate the enemy's merchandise and contraband of war under whatever form, the auxiliary cruisers will exercise the right of search on the high seas and in waters under the enemy's jurisdiction in accordance with international law and the regulations which will be published.

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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	4.01 "	
28	Middletown Way	4.50 "	....6.30 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex. (G.M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
28	Mountain Ex., T.	8.28 "	.... 8.36 "
26	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.).	10.43 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex'pt Su).	12.55 p.m.	...12.07 p.m
26	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	....7.35
* 14	Wells Fargo Express.	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
630	P. J. Local(Su only)"G"	5.06 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.35 "	....10.50 a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.55 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
23	Port Jervis Exp.	2.40 "	.... 2.57 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.49 "	.... 5.33 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
29	Middletown Way ar.	8.06 "	.... 8.00 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.13 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 28 a. m.	
605	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.03 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 55 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

*120	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m
*120	" " " "	8.40 pm

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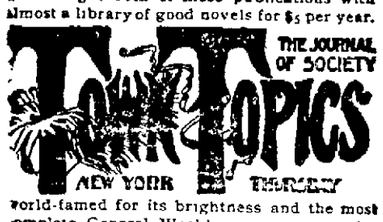

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Spaniards Welcome the Fleet With a Few Shots.

THE BOMBARDMENT NOT YET BEGUN.

Poor Marksmanship of the Castle Gunners—Newspaper Dispatch Boat Runs Under the Guns With Safety. Spaniards Call Us Pirates.

KEY WEST, April 25.—(Delayed in transmission).—The first shot from Spain was fired Saturday night, when Morro castle opened its batteries on the United States fleet. This news was brought here yesterday afternoon by the torpedo boat Ericsson, which left the fleet at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and reached here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Usher of the Ericsson says his boat was ordered out early Saturday night on scout duty. The fleet was lying about eight miles off Havana. Lights were out, and all hands were ready for action. The little craft scudded swiftly toward the enemy and brought up almost under Morro's guns, being enabled to reach such a close point because for the first time in years Morro light was then burning.

At 11 p. m. the Spanish artillery roared out its first welcome to the American fleet. The firing was done more in a tentative way than as an attack. Not a shot found a billet, and the American fleet, disdaining Spain's wretched gunnery, maintained a dignified silence.

Before the firing began a newspaper dispatch boat, which had lost its bearings in the cloudy night, got within three miles of Morro castle, and, before she knew her whereabouts, the boat found Morro firing on her. She was saved by the unskilled marksmanship of the Havana gunners, getting away unharmed and eventually bringing up with the fleet.

Havana had not been bombarded up to the time the Ericsson left. The squadron lay spread out in a line about eight miles long, maintaining the blockade.

According to a proclamation, the warships of neutral powers are allowed to pass in and out.

There were rumors afloat here that a large Spanish mail steamer, thought to be the Alfonso XIII, had been captured by the fleet, but the report turned out to be false.

A third capture was made yesterday morning at dawn, however, when the Ericsson caught a little Spanish two masted fishing schooner, carrying a crew of five men. The torpedo boat had no prize crew to put aboard, so she chased her to the fleet and tied her up alongside the Cincinnati. She was subsequently released.

Captain Luzarraga of the Buena Ventura declares his vessel is not subject to capture by the United States, holding that she is owned by an English firm, was bound for neutral ports and that war had not been declared when she sailed. Her crew is still on board the Dolphin, but those of the Pedro remain on the latter. The captains and the crews of both vessels, 62 in all, await the disposition of the prize court of inquiry, which was appointed yesterday, by wire, by United States Judge Locke at Jacksonville. Messrs G. Bowne, Patterson and two other attorneys of Key West constitute the court.

Captain Lyon of the Dolphin asked Mayor Maloney if sufficient protection could be guaranteed the Spanish sailors if they went ashore. The mayor consulted with the leading Cubans and was assured they would not be molested, but they remain aboard.

The Mangrove has gone out, equipped with a corps of expert electricians. It is reported she is assigned to cut the cable between Jamaica and Cuba, so that all dispatches to or from the Spanish government must go through Key West.

QUIET IN MADRID.

Papers Call Capture of the Buena Ventura an Act of Piracy.

MADRID, April 25.—There were slight demonstrations yesterday morning and again in the evening, but they were dispersed by Governor Aguilera. The one subject of conversation throughout the day was the capture of the Buena Ventura prior to a formal declaration of hostilities or the lapse of the time limit in the American ultimatum. The papers describe it as an act of piracy.

Many rumors are afloat as to captures on both sides. The papers warn the populace not to be elated or depressed by such statements, insisting that many of them originate on foreign bourses for gambling purposes.

The attitude of the citizens of Madrid yesterday was irreproachable. Several American correspondents left by the southern express.

Probably the fact that the cabinet council was held in the morning instead of the afternoon, as had been arranged, means that news has been received necessitating prompt action but nothing has been divulged to the public.

Advices have been received from Manila Philippine Islands, to the effect that when news was received there of the sailing of the American squadron from Hongkong an imposing popular demonstration took place, all classes offering their property and lives in defense of the country. The enthusiasm is described as "tremendous."

Rumors are being circulated that the Philippine filibusters are co-operating with the American squadron, but there is no official confirmation of them.

A DECLARATION OF WAR.

Congress Asked to Formally Declare What Already Exists.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Yesterday afternoon at the White House a conference in which President McKinley, Attorney General Griggs, Assistant Secretary Day and Senators Davis and Hale participated was had, and on its breaking up announcement was made that congress today would be asked to make a declaration of war, which it is held already exists. This was the most important Washington development of the first war Sunday.

The president expected to send a message to congress today to be delivered immediately after its convening, setting forth the facts in the case and asking congress to formally declare war in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of other nations. The most important point in the message from a news point of view will be the announcement that Spain has made formal reply to our ultimatum. This reply has not been given to the public, and it was supposed that none had been received. The document is a formal acknowledgment by Spain and also acceptance by that country of the ultimatum as a virtual declaration of war. Congress will therefore be asked to recognize this condition of affairs and to declare it to the world, using Spain's concession as a reason for it.

The war resolution has been prepared, and it is understood that the two committees having in charge the foreign affairs of the two houses of congress will be prepared to report upon it very speedily, probably immediately after the reading of the message. An effort will then be made to have the resolution taken up and passed forthwith, and it is not now believed that there will be any formidable opposition to this course in either house. Otherwise the news of the day related almost entirely to the execution of plans hitherto announced.

INSURGENTS TO BE ARMED.

They Must Do Most of the Land Fighting For the Present.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Sherman said yesterday that it was his expectation that for the present and the immediate future the insurgent army would do the greater part of the fighting in Cuba. He added the statement that there was no intention of taking the militiamen and raw recruits into Cuba until thoroughly inured to the hardships of actual military life and that probably the regulars also would be held in this country until later in the season. The secretary expressed the opinion that Admiral Sampson's fleet would take the first opportunity to form a junction with Gomez's army and that there would be henceforth perfect co-operation between those two organizations in conducting the war against the common enemy. "The insurgents are the best men for this service at present," said the secretary, "and they can be trusted to do zealous work when well armed and well clothed." He said it was his understanding that the government would furnish the arms and munitions of war to fit out several regiments of the insurgents in good shape and to put the entire Cuban army in good fighting trim. He did not discuss the report that he would resign from the cabinet shortly.

Sherman Won't Retire Quite Yet.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—While there is every reason to believe that Secretary Sherman contemplates retirement from the cabinet at no very distant date, the indications now are that the change will not take place immediately. He has declined to discuss the question, indicating that there was more in the newspapers concerning his intentions than was justified by the facts.

There is no doubt, however, that the president considers the secretary's retirement among the probabilities. He discussed the contingency with some of his callers yesterday, and it is understood that Senator Davis was asked whether in case there should be a vacancy in the secretaryship of state he would favorably consider an invitation to fill it and that the senator replied in the negative. It is also understood that the Minnesota senator's reason for taking this position is the fact that he prefers his position in the senate and considering himself reasonably sure of a re-election has decided to remain where he is.

Submarine Mines In the Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Submarine mines have been placed in position in connection with the defenses of the Delaware river, 40 miles below this city. The secretary of war has issued instructions that no vessels will be allowed to pass through the channel on either side of Fort Delaware between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

No vessel will be allowed to anchor within three miles of the fort without special authority.

Vessels are warned that if they disregard these regulations they will expose themselves to serious damage and will be liable to be fired on by the batteries.

New York In Port.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The American line steamer New York, Captain Passow, arrived yesterday from Southampton, after an average winter passage. The New York arrived without cargo, having received cable instructions from her agents here to return with the least possible delay. The New York will probably be transferred to the government this morning. During the voyage out three steamers were sighted and all were bound east. The New York carried a crew of 245 men on this her last voyage from Southampton. One of the firemen died during the passage from apoplexy and was buried at sea.

Ordered Out of British Ports.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Great Britain has made declaration of neutrality between Spain and the United States and has notified the commanders of United States war vessels in English ports to leave within 48 hours. This information came to the navy department yesterday from Admiral Dewey, commanding the American squadron at Hongkong, the commander of the torpedo boat Somers at Falmouth and the officer in charge of the cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian ship Abreuall, at Newcastle.

Frenchmen Not All Against Us.

PARIS, April 25.—At the instance of Mr Michael Davitt, member of the British parliament for South Mayo, M. Henri Rochefort has cabled Mr. John P. Morgan, United States senator from Alabama, declaring that the assertion that all Frenchmen and the entire French press are on the side of Spain is erroneous.

On the contrary the editor of Intransigeant asserts that all French Republicans sympathize with the Cubans and their liberators.

Refugees at St. Thomas.

ST THOMAS, West Indies, April 25. Refugees from Puerto Rico who reached here by a schooner report that the condition of the island is critical. Martial Law has been proclaimed and Americans there are in danger, as they are without protection. United States Consul Van Horn here has bought 1 500 tons of coal for the United States government which will arrive here today, and he is negotiating for more.

Russia's Friendship.

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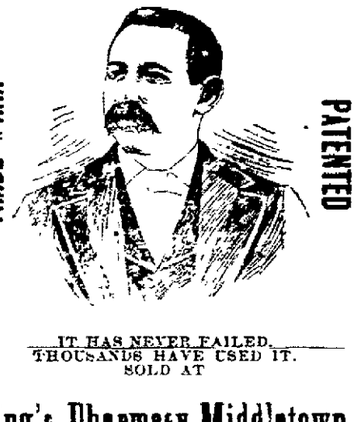

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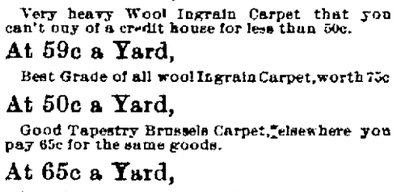

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Kid Glove Sale.

Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings. Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 64c a pair.

The Queen Anne Glove $1.

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Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.

The special lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves.

Black or tan colors, 10c a pair.

New Silk Windsor Ties.

New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.

Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c.

Some Pretty Wrappers.

Extra fine quality, waist lined, skirt very full, made with deep hem, yoke collar and sleeves, fancy trimmed, actual value $1.50, at Tompkins' 99c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

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A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar.

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Ladies' Spring Jackets at $3.50 and up.

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New Silks.

Two great values for this week—Fine woven stripe and figured JAPANESE SILK. Just the thing for shirt waists. 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

New Covert Cloth Jackets,

Silk lined throughout, at $5.

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LAW-BREAKING BICYCLISTS PUNISHED.

Two Offenders Fined, Saturday Night, for Riding on Sidewalks—The Day's Record Five Arrests and $25 in Fines—The Recorder's Warning.

Saturday was a great day for reforming bicyclists who break the laws. When it was over the treasury of the city was $25 richer. The prizes captured by the police were one triplet and one tandem, at $5 for each rider. The fining of the riders of the triplet was told in Saturday's ARGUS. It occurred at the 9 o'clock service at Recorder's court, and the riders afterward learned that Mayor Mance had the courage of his convictions and had made the complaint. The Mayor at once came in for considerable behind-his-back abuse.

Later in the afternoon one of those who paid $5 was riding on a tandem with another young man through Watkins avenue. They saw the Mayor at his house and promptly turned from the street and followed the sidewalk to Jay street, where they turned to go to the home of one of the young men. They both cast impudent looks back over their shoulders at the Mayor, and when they came down town a little later, one bragged about riding on the sidewalk and giving the Mayor a guying.

About 7:45 p. m. each was arrested and fined $5. The young man, who had paid $10, asked as he handed over the second $5: "Do you want any more?"

"Not until you break the law again," replied the Recorder, and he added:

"You might as well understand and all other wheelmen, as well, that I shall strictly enforce the ordinance regarding the conduct of bicyclists. I ride a wheel myself and am often afraid of being struck by reckless riders who pass me at too fast a rate of speed."

OPPOSED TO BEN ODELL.

Up-the-State Republicans Don't Want Him for Chairman of the State Committee.

Sunday's New York *Journal* had a half column article on the chances of Congressman Odell being made chairman of the Republican State Committee. It stated that Mr. Odell was Platt's man, but that considerable opposition was coming from up-State politicians, and that it was based on the fact that "Benny" hadn't been "straight" when the Greater New York bill was up, and on account of which he was denied the gubernatorial nomination. But results have justified the position Mr. Odell assumed, and the making of Greater New York resulted as Mr. Odell predicted,—in a Democratic victory and Democratic control of enough patronage to make every spoilsman in the Republican ranks green with envy.

It is evident that Mr. Platt has not heard from some of the leading Republicans of the Seventeenth Congressional District, or he would not be in such a hurry to promote "Ben." There are a good many hundred Republicans in Orange, Rockland and Sullivan counties who don't love "Ben."

PORT JERVIS VOLUNTEERS.

Eleven Men Sign an Agreement to Enlist in Lafayette Post's Regiment.

Commander Eckle, of Carroll Post, Port Jervis, has secured eleven signatures to a pledge of enlistment in the regiment, which is being raised by Lafayette Post of New York city. Those who have signed the pledge and who agree to respond in twenty-four hours to a call for their services are: Jacob Nyce, Chas. H. Hock, Thomas Sullivan, Benj. Sigler, Frank W. Wood, David Case, Webster P. Tuthill, Chas. H. Stanley, Wm. E. Bergh, Wm. Norris, Ellington Teller.

MUST REPAIR THE PAVEMENT.

The Traction Company Will Be Required to Put the Streets in Order.

The Traction Company will have to repair and reset the removed paving on East Main street, which they have ruined. The matter is to come up before the Common Council, to-night, and some decisive action will be taken.

The grading of streets up to the rails, inside and outside, on North street, Low avenue, Railroad avenue, East Main street and Wickham avenue will also be insisted on.

Nyack's Company of Volunteers.

When talk of war first began and it was proposed to organize a company of the National Guard at Nyack. It was said that 200 men were anxious to join such a company. Enlistment blanks were prepared and circulated for signatures and at last accounts only forty-nine names had been secured, but that is doing pretty well. Many places much larger than Nyack have not turned out a single volunteer.

Port Jervis Builders Busy.

The *Gazette* says that Port Jervis's fifteen contracting builders are all busy. A number of new building are in process of erection and many improvements and alterations are being made.

Rector Evans's War Sermons.

Rector Evans preached two war sermons, Sunday, which were heard by large audiences. The position of the United States in the present matter was indorsed, and prompt action was urged.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the quickest and most effective remedy for throat or lung troubles, asthma and [illegible] etc. **Cough Syrup.**

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Ex-members of the Board of Education and defeated candidates for the office, besides a host of other less favored individuals, are anticipating a treat if the present Board accepts the invitation of President Bull, of the class of '98, and appears upon the Casino stage next June wearing the caps and gowns adopted by the class. Such an arrray of imitations of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court was never dreamed of, and the appearance of some of the educational fathers on that occasion will be something never to be forgotten.

Those Middletowners who think and in some cases have loudly made the statement that this country is not a large owner of merchantmen, and that the bulk of our shipping is done on foreign boats, would do well to remember that there are now 760 of our merchantmen on the high seas whose commanders do not know that war has commenced.

Friends of U. S. Marine Newton, son of Mrs. Melinda Newton, of this city, who is aboard the U. S. cruiser New York, will be glad to know that he will doubtless come in for a share of the prize ship Pedro, which was taken Saturday. His friends will be glad if this is so, for all reports of the young man received here are to the effect that he is a model marine.

"Wild Jake" Blakeney's famous "White Beauty" participated in the "Kerry Gow," Saturday night, at the Casino. This handsome animal is such a showy piece of horse flesh that it seems too bad that she is hidden away here. "Wild Jake" loves the Beauty too well, however, to part with her. She was his sweetheart on the prairie and long association has made them one.

The "war in railroad rates," which the O. and W. is advertising for its spring excursion to New York, is only a one-day war in passenger rates. What Middletown would like to see would be a war in freight rates that would give the city the benefit of three competing lines of transportation. With the three roads in a pool, this city is worse off than if it had but one road for that could give special rates when occasion demanded, but now the ironclad agreement stands in the way and freight agents when asked for concessions promptly dodge behind it.

Just now when everybody is reading the big dailies from the metropolis it becomes interesting to know which papers are most read. The news-dealers and book stores are agreed that the so-called "yellow journals" are most popular. The *Journal* leads in sales every day, and the *World* is second, followed by the *Herald* and *Sun*. The Middletown evening papers have later news than any New York evening paper which is imposed upon an unsuspecting public.

TO MARRY A GERMAN COUNT.

John A. Goldsmith's Widow to Become Countess Rhoden-Kohsel.

Much interest has been awakened in the eastern part of the county by the announcement that Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith, of Washingtonville, the young widow of John Alden Goldsmith, is engaged to be married to Count Henri Conrad von Rhoden-Kohsel, of Hanover.

Mrs. Goldsmith and the Count first met a few weeks ago in New York, where she and her parents, Maj. and Mrs. J. Owen Moore, of Washingtonville, spent the winter in the Hotel Empire. It is said to have been a case of love at first sight. The Count is said to have been travelling incognito at the time.

TRACTION COMPANY EMPLOYES.

Differences Amicably Adjusted—The Discharged Men to Be Taken Back.

The Traction Company's men had a conference, through a committee, with the officials, Sunday. The prospect of a general strike was excellent up to this time, but the movement was retarded by the company agreeing to take Motorman Pierce back at twelve cents an hour, and agreeing that Conductor Gould be taken back in a fortnight at twelve cents an hour, a cut of three cents. His punishment is said to be charged to his reported efforts to get the other men to side with him.

ERIE'S OFFER TO EMPLOYES.

Who Desire to Enlist—Will Keep Their Jobs for Them.

Following is the text of an order just issued from the general offices of the Erie in New York:

If any of our employes wish to enlist for service in the war between the United States and Spain, they will be given leave of absence during their term of enlistment and without loss of rights, if upon their return to our service they are physically able to discharge their duties and present an honorable discharge from the United States.

Novel Method of Awarding Contracts.

From the Walden Citizen.

In Pine Hill, Ulster county, they have a singular method of awarding contracts that seems to be very successful. Instead of having sealed proposals sent in they advertise a meeting, at which the contractors bid at an auction, only each bid must be lower than its predecessor.

New Fronts to Empire Block Stores.

Sinsabaugh & Co., are placing new fronts in the stores of J. Erskine Mills and Edmond & VanSickle in Empire block, on North street.

GUYMARD.

Seriously Ill—Returned to New York—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Peter Doran, of Oxford, is lying seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doran, of this place.

—R. K. MacLea returned to New York, Thursday, after spending a week with George Gumaer.

—Miss S. Kathryn Mullock, of Leadville, Col., has left Denver and will visit friends here. She will remain east about three months.

—George Gumaer went to New York, Thursday.

—The season of the Mozart Symphony Club closed in New York, Thursday night. Miss Marie Louise Gumaer has been the contralto soloist of that organization for the past three years.

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Middletown People Who Have Investigated are a Unit on the Subject.

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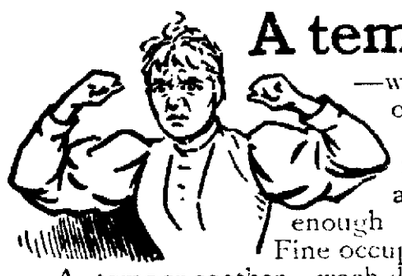

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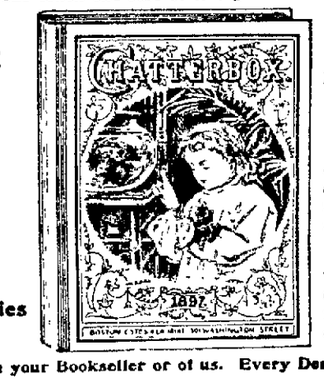

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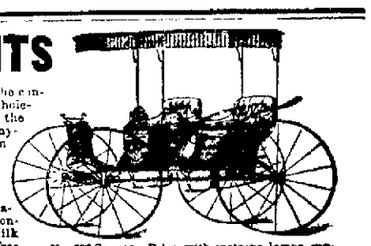

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Partly cloudy weather and probably scattered showers, to-night; Tuesday fair; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 52° ; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 26—"The Sporting Duchess," at Casino
—April 26—"Povertie Partie," First Congregational Church.
—April 28—Entertainment and hop, at Nearing Hall, by Gen Lyon W. R. C
—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 2—Excursion to New York, via N Y, O. and W. Railroad.

The war has let Mr. Dingley and his deficiency tariff, and incidentally the Republican party, out of the very worst kind of a hole.

The war must be helping one Middletown industry. The use of big type for "scare heads" ought to make business boom at the type factory.

Despite opposition of a very pronounced kind from certain quarters, the Platt men on the Republican State Committee will make Ben Odell Chairman in place of the late Charles W. Hackett. William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has won a reputation as a good organizer and hard fighter is already slated to succeed Mr. Odell as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

An authority on international law says the Spanish protest against the capture of the Buena Ventura is all rot. He says that no formal declaration of war is necessary and that it makes no difference whether the time limit in the ultimatum had expired or not since "war begins when it begins and not when individuals who suffer from it would like to have it begin."

Although Gen. Grosvenor, who proclaimed that "war would be fought under the Republican banner," announced that "this Congress wants to fight" only one Congressman has shown any purpose to go to the front. He is a Democrat, James R. Campbell, of Illinois, and he has resigned his seat and has offered his services to the Secretary of War and is going home to raise a regiment.

The tax on chewing gum proposed in the war revenue bill will give even the youngsters an idea of the costliness of war. But they will not begrudge the extra cent that a stick of gum will cost and as they wag their jaws they will be solaced by the thought that they are bearing their share of their country's burdens and helping to pay the cost of the victories that the American flag is winning on land on sea.

The Newburgh *Telegram*, which keeps well informed on political matters, says the retirement of Senator Lexow is foreshadowed, in which event Assemblyman Goodsell will probably be the Republican candidate in this district. Mr. Lexow is understood to have his eye on the nomination for Lieutenant Governor in case the scandal in Brooklyn Republican politics should make necessary Tim Woodruff's retirement to private life.

Adjutant General Tillinghast's plan for the disintegration of the National Guard has raised such a storm of protest from regiments and separate companies that it is probable he will be called down by the Governor and a plan adopted for utilizing the guard in the national service that will be satisfactory to officers and men and which will not render of no account the results achieved by faithful service and intelligent effort.

The officers of the United States army say that at least two months will be required before the most thoroughly drilled national guardsmen can be transformed into seasoned soldiers. It is then proposed to send 25,000 of them to Cuba to reinforce the regulars who will first be landed there. Two months from now will be in the very middle of the summer season when climatic conditions in Cuba will be at their very worst and when yellow fever can be expected to prove more deadly than Spanish bullets. To the non-military mind it would seem that an army of raw recruits would do more effective service in Cuba now than a thoroughly drilled army two months from now.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Sons of Vets Willing to Fight—Odd Fellows at Church—Police Badges—An Improvement at the Club's House—Cataracts' Minstrels—Former Residents in Town.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Pursuant to instructions received from Col. J. M. Divine, commandent N. Y. Division, S. of V., James K. Eckert has been making a canvass of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., to see how many of its members are ready like their fathers were to spill their gore for the nation's welfare. Mr. Eckert is captain of the Camp. All the members will go when called upon and quite a number of private citizens have expressed their willingness to volunteer.

—Orange Lodge, No. 506, I O. O. F., last evening, attended services at the M. E. Church in a body to listen to a sermon by the new pastor, Rev. Arthur M. Griffin. Mr. Griffin preached a most able and eloquent sermon, taking his text from Isaiah xvii. 1· "Learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow."

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane returned from their bridal tour, Saturday.

—The Goshen fire police will, this week, receive their badges which have been ordered by the trustees.

—The pool and billiard rooms at the Goshen Social and and Athletic Association's club house are being converted into one large room. This is an improvement much appreciated by knights of the cue.

—Adrian Holbert, it is stated, has enlisted in the 22nd Regiment, of New York city.

—Another full house witnessed the Cataract minstrels' entertainment at Music Hall, Saturday night. The performance was, if anything, superior to that of Thursday evening. New songs and jokes were substituted and there was no hitch in the performance.

—A number of former residents spent Sunday in Goshen. Among them were. James E. Landy and Ed. Reeves, of New York; Joseph T. Weir, of Tuxedo; Harry D. Mills, of Waldwick and Under Sheriff Robert J. Hock, of Newburgh.

COAL THIEVES GOT AWAY.

Two Men Arrested By Erie Detectives Rescued by Their Friends.

Erie detectives Dwyer and Vickers, who recently captured a chicken thief at the Summit, had a lively time with coal thieves at Newburgh, Saturday. Dwyer handcuffed two men and then went to the assistance of Vickers, who was being attacked with stones by a rabble of men and women. After the struggle, in which they captured one man, it was found that the two handcuffed men had disappeared with the cuffs, and they have not yet been found.

KILLED AT THE SUMMIT.

An Unknown Man Struck by Train 21 and Instantly Killed.

An unknown man, about thirty years of age, presumably a tramp, was struck by Erie No 21, this morning, at the Summit, and instantly killed.

His arm and leg were broken and it is believed that his neck is also broken. Undertaker Rockafellow removed the body to his morgue to await action by the Coroner.

Nipped by a Horse.

A black horse standing on King street this afternoon, gave a most vicious nip at a man who was passing, and inflicted a hurt which was at least temporarily painful.

Has Left the Traction Company.

Engineer Wightman, who has been employed by the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company for some time past, severed his connection with that road, to day.

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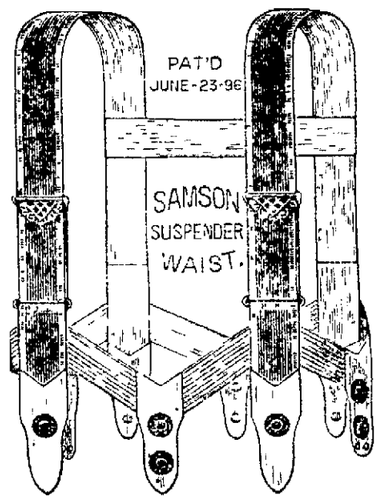

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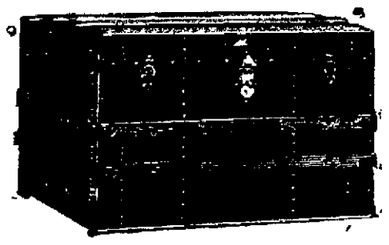

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Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Argus can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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Truss fitting is an important matter with us. We've practiced it for years. We've earned the confidence of doctors. They send us their many Truss-patients. You'll notice we don't recommend any particular kind of Truss. That's because we have to use the Truss the Patient needs—not bend the Patient to fit the Truss.

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Our $22 50 Dining Room Sets

We have just received several more of these sets and would be pleased to have you examine them. Set includes

SIDE BOARD, TABLE AND CHAIRS,

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—Pin flags 5 cents at Dayton's.
—Twenty-five styles of shoes at Samuels'.
—Great trunk sale at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Drawing for prize at Greening's.
—Dining room sets $22 50 at France & Hathaway's.
—Woman cook wanted
—Four front rooms to let.
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—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
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—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A shirt factory will probably soon be established in Fishkill.

—Newburgh has contributed $370 to the Cuban relief fund.

—"The Sporting Duchess," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Remember "The Sporting Duchess', at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—Yesterday's rain interfered with the plans of many Middletown wheelmen.

—The census of Kingston, recently taken by the police, shows a population of 25,000.

—Mrs. Frances Winans has been granted a divorc from Dr. H. E. Winans, formerly of Newburgh.

—There will be an auction sale of household furniture at No. 4 East Main street, to-morrow afternoon, at 1:30.

—The metropolitan success, "The Sporting Duchess," will be the attraction at the Casino, to morrow evening.

—War tariff prices are not enforced at the "Povertie Partie," at the First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. 1t

—A good many people wonder how the small boys who sell "uxtras" of the New York papers manage to square things with the "bogie man."

—Eighty per cent. of the members of Newburgh's Tenth Separate Company have signified their willingness to volunteer with the company.

—Chief Veber gave a wheelman a needed warning at Franklin Square, Saturday night. It was heeded, which showed the levelness of the young man's head.

—France & Hathaway have an American flag fluttering in the breeze in their window, on East Main street, beside the picture of Ensign Powelson. The wind contrivance is hidden, and the effect is interesting.

—The people of this city who don't ride wheels and all wheelmen and wheelwomen who obey the laws heartily endorse the stand aken by Recorder Barnes in regard to strictly enforcing the bicycle ordinance. A few reckless riders ought not to be allowed to bring all wheelmen into disrepute.

PERSONAL.

—James C. Hinchliffe, of Paterson, was in town, to-day.

—William Robertson, of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, spent Sunday in town.

—Eugene Hultslander, of Newark, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

—Deputy Sheriff Daniel Hopper, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Louis Frankenstein.

CHAS. JACOBUS'S DISAPPEARANCE

Drew $5 of His Wages, Packed Up His Clothes and Went No One Knows Where.

Charles Jacobus, who has been employed by W. C. F. Bastian in his bottling and delivery department, drew $5, Saturday night, but did not appear, this morning. He had been suffering from a boil and nothing strange was thought of it.

He has been rooming with William Monington, a night employe of the O. and W., and when the latter returned to his room, Sunday morning, he found that all of Jacobus's clothes had been removed and that the room keys were laying on a table.

Nothing has been heard from Jacobus since.

OBITUARY.

Miss Abbie Hoyt.

Miss Abbie Hoyt, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Mt. Salem, died, Sunday, at the age of seventy-five years and ten days. She is survived by a number of relatives in this city.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday, at 1 p. m., at her late residence.

In a Very Critical Condition.

George McCune, who is a nephew of W. H. Foster, of this city, is lying in a critical condition in Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City. His left leg has been amputated in the hope of preventing the spread of tubercular trouble. Mr. McCune is a trainman employed on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.

Measuring O. and W. Employes for Summer Uniforms.

Division Superintendent Hopkins and A. C. Reynolds accompanied the company's tailor, Sheehan, of Browning, King & Co., over the line from Cornwall to this city, to-day, measuring the employes for their summer uniforms. To-morrow they will go on up the road.

Progress and Poverty,

At the "Povertie Partie," Tuesday evening, April 26th, at the First Congregational Church. "Povertie" is all the rage these dull times and rapid "progress" will be made toward an enjoyable evening if you attend. A fine musical programme has been arranged. 1t

Obituary Notes.

—Martin Clancy, Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Order of Railway Conductors, died, Sunday, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DECLARATION OF WAR!

President's Message Sent to Congress.

HOUSE'S PROMPT ACTION.

Resolution Passed in One Minute and Forty Seconds.

The House of Representatives' Very Quick Work.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It took the House one minute and forty-one seconds to pass the declaration of war resolution. The vote was unanimous.

The following is the resolution passed by the House:

Be it enacted, first, that war be, and same is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including that day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second, that the President of the United States be and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces and also to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such an extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

His Reasons for Asking Congress to Formally Declare War Against Spain

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The President's recommendation that war be declared was presented to both Houses shortly after noon.

In the course of the message the President, after referring to Spain's action in notifying Minister Woodford that diplomatic relations were at an end, says:

"It will be perceived from this that the government of Spain, having cognizance of the resolution of Congress and in view of the things which the President is thereby required and authorized to do, responds by treating the reasonable demands of this government as measures of hostilities, following with that instant and complete severance of relations by its action, which, by the usage of nations, accompanies a state of war between sovereign powers.

"The position of Spain thus being made known and the demands of the United States being denied, with a complete rupture of intercourse by the act of Spain, I have been constrained in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me, to proclaim a blockade of certain ports of the north coast of Cuba and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba and further to issue my proclamation calling for volunteers to order to carry into effect the resolutions of April 12, '98.

"In view of the measures so taken and with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of Congress in the premises, I now recommend the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as a belligerent power may be made known and the assertion of all its rights and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured."

The message was referred in both branches to the foreign committees.

SPAIN'S FORMIDABLE FLEET.

Believed to Have Sailed from the Cape Verde Islands To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 25.—A special dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: "There is reason to believe the Spanish fleet sailed, to-day. It is exceedingly formidable, including as it does four first class cruisers, six torpedo boats and two armed transports.

THE FLEET FIRED ON.

The Morro Batteries Burn More Powder Without Effect.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

U. S. FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, Havana, April 24th, noon.—The Morro batteries again opened fire on the fleet early this morning but without effect.

THE AUDAZ SAILS FOR SPAIN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

QUEENSTOWN, April 25.—The Audaz left at 5:45, this morning. She has gone to Ferrol or Cadiz.

The British Admiral in command of this station ordered the Audaz to leave before 6 a. m., to-day.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANTON, O., April 24—Judge Day, who is now here, will accept the position of Secretary of State.

THE AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

The St. Louis and New York Being Loaded With Coal—Probably for the Blockading Squadron.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 25—The steamers St. Louis and New York are being coaled, to-day, and every inch of space usually used for freight is being filled with coal. They are both under sealed orders to sail, but nothing definite can be learned as to their destination. The report is that they are to carry coal to the blockading fleet at Havana, but this cannot be confirmed.

"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT'S COW BOYS

He Will Be Made a Lieut. Colonel and Will Help Raise a Regiment.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25—The President has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, the present Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to be lieut. colonel of the United States volunteers to serve in a regiment of cow boys and mounted rifles to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now in the regular army. Dr. Wood will be colonel of the regiment.

DISCREDITED AT WASHINGTON.

Reported Seizure of Hawaiian Islands and Movement Against the Philippines Not Believed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25—Members of the Cabinet discredit the report that United States naval officers have taken possession of the Hawaiian Islands and doubt is expressed of the truth of the statement that our Asiatic squadron will at once attack the Spanish forces on the Phillipine Islands

THE COLUMBIA AT NEWPORT.

Is Awaiting Telegraphic Orders—The Minneapolis's Destination Unknown.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWPORT, April 25.—Officers of the cruiser Columbia, which arrived here today, have heard nothing of the Minneapolis. They separated immediately after leaving Hampton Roads together Saturday.

The Columbia's officers do not say why they were ordered to Newport. They await telegraphic orders here.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR.

Admiral Walker Will Probably Be Appointed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is closing up his affairs with the Navy Department. His successor may be appointed at any moment. The consensus of opinion is that Admiral Walker will be appointed to act during the period of war.

OUR NOTE TO PORTUGAL.

Will Be Regarded as an Enemy If She Shelters the Spanish Fleet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Portugal must reply to the United States' note, to-day, or assume the attitude of an ally of Spain. If she continues to allow the Spanish fleet to remain at the Cape De Verde Islands she will have to take the position of an enemy.

THE ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS.

Secretary Alger Will Notify Governors of States, To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The War Department has prepared and Secretary Alger will, this afternoon, sign notifications to the Governors of the several states in accordance with President's call for 125,000 volunteers.

THE "PEACEFUL WAR" POLICY.

May Cause Secretaries Alger and Long to Leave the Cabinet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is reported that Secretaries Alger and Long may resign on account of anger at the President's policy of "peaceful war."

SEC'Y SHERMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Tendered, This Morning, and Will Take Effect, To-night.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Sherman carried his resignation to the special Cabinet meeting, this morning. It takes effect at the close of to-day.

SPANISH VESSELS IN OUR PORTS

Orders Concerning Their Treatment to Be Made To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In all probability an announcement on the subject of the treatment of Spanish vessels now in American ports will be issued from the Navy Department, this afternoon.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

It Appropriates $3,330,000 for Extra Men for the Navy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Naval Appropriation bill has passed the Senate. It appropriates $3,330,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy to enlist men for the navy during the existing war.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

THE ARGUS'S WAR BULLETINS.

A Special Night Service Arranged For—All the Latest News Up to 10 O'clock Each Evening.

The ARGUS has arranged for a bulletin service from New York city each night up to the closing of the Western Union office at 10 p. m. These bulletins will be placed on boards lighted up for just this service, and thus the public will be kept in touch with the progress of the war up to the ordinary man's bedtime. These bulletins come from a perfectly trustworthy source and may be depended upon to be as complete and correct as any which would be read upon bulletins in Park Row.

NEWBURGH'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Superintendent Payn Figures an Apparent Deficit in the Assets of the Highland Mutual.

Superintendent of Insurance Payn has ordered the Highland Mutual Insurance Co., of Newburgh, to make good an apparent deficit of $55,242.35 before May 22.

The officers of the company, which began business about a year ago, say that the Insurance Department has done the company a great injustice. They say that no credit is given the company for its capital stock notes of $60,000 and that a liability of $60,000 is charged against the company as the cost of reinsuring the charter members' business, while the risks have already been reinsured for $838 in a strong company.

The company's officers figure a large surplus over all actual and contingent liabilities. The ruling of the department in regard to premium or capital notes is a new one and if sustained by the courts will force many mutual companies out of business.

HYMENEAL.

Carson—Garland.

Richard Carson and Miss Catharine Garland were united in marriage, Saturday night, by Rev. Father O'Hanlon, at his home. They were accompanied by Mrs. John J. Lawler and Charles Garland, sister and brother of the bride.

A reception and supper followed at the bride's parents' home on School street. The couple will reside in apartments on Canal street, which have been attractively furnished by the groom.

The latter is a well known employe of Dewsnap's glove factory at Mechanictown, and the bride is a popular member of the League of the Sacred Heart.

ODD FELLOWS AT CHURCH.

Listened to Rev. J. N. Emery's Sermon Sunday Night.

The Odd Fellows of this city celebrated the anniversary of the organization of the order by attending the services at Christ church, Sunday night. Rev. J. Newton Emery, who is a member of the order, preached an appropriate sermon from the text "Go Thou and do likewise." About forty Odd Fellows were in attendance.

Will Remove to Trout Brook.

Hon. Frank Buckley has rented his handsome residence, No 5 Highland avenue, to Mrs. Catherine L. Tatham, and about May 15th, he and Mrs. Buckley will remove to Trout Brook, where he has assumed the active management of a large acid factory, of which he is one of the owners. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley have a large circle of friends in this city, who will learn with much regret of their departure from town.

Postmasters Appointed.

The war scare does not prevent the appointment of Republicans as postmasters in place of Democrats. Among the appointments made Saturday were: Thompson Ridge, N. M. Thompson in place of J. E. Ward, resigned; DeBruce, Sullivan county, Jerome Terwilliger in place of Ira Martin removed.

Newburgh's Horsemen's Association.

The effort to form an association of Newburgh horsemen to lease the Ramsdell track in that city is likely to succeed. A lease at a nominal rental is offered for three years if $5,000 is expended to complete the track and buildings.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

Pure Blood

Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

Spring Medicine

Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nervine, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. $1 six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. America's Greatest Medicine. Hood's Pills take after dinner and digestion.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

New Shoes

Hurt One's Feet.

There is a temptation to make the old ones do, even when they had begun to let in camp, rather than hobble painfully in new.

To combine the advantage of both we buy shoes that do not hurt, yet are elegantly shaped, wear well and do not cost dear ($3), twenty-five styles in Patent Leather, Wax Calf, Vici Kid in brown and lack, Russia Calf and Enamel Leather, laced, button and congress.

Test this statement; a call will convince. Your old horror of new shoes will vanish Our patrons neither hobble in new nor slouch in superannuated shoes They walk in a more excellent way.

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Our Custom Tailoring is winning new patrons for us daily.

In the way of Hats, Neckwear and the other usual lines of gents' furnishings, we are the ackowledged leaders.

Anything that is broken up, whether it be in the clothing or any other line, goes for a song. So, if it is a bargain, you say why just drop in.

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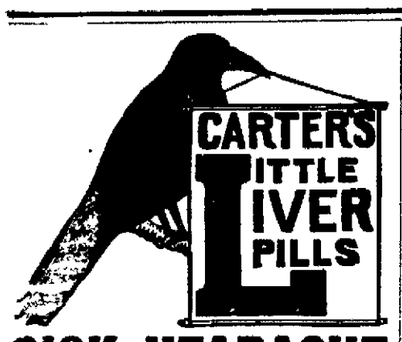

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Is a superb wall finish, durable and easily applied. Have sold several thousand pounds. Not new but a thoroughly tried preparation. No rubbing off or scaling if applied to a solid basis. Preferred to kalsomine, even if the latter cost nothing. Ask for a card of beautiful colors.

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FRESH EVERY DAY.

Boston Head Lettuce, Green Beans, Ripe Tomatoes, Asparagus Celery, Radishes, New Potatoes, New Beets, New Cabbage and Carrots. Ham 7c. pound, 1 package Seeded Raisins 8c., 1 bottle Catsup 10c, 1 quart can Mustard 20c.

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Restored Manhood.

DR. SCOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS.

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Indiscretions, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold by druggists at $1.00 per box; 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail. SCOTT MEDICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. SOLD IN MIDDLETOWN BY W. D. OLNEY.

Ask Your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

Contains no cocaine, nor any other injurious drug. Is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation, Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c.; trial size 10c., at Druggists or by mail.

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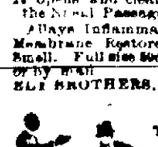


Those special Blank Books had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown are first class and the price was all right.

THE HIGHEST BEACON.

It Is Located on Cape End Rock, on the English Coast, Almost Up in the Clouds.

The highest lighthouse in the world—that is, the lighthouse standing at the greatest altitude—is the beacon on the Cape End rock, on Fame island, on the English coast. This structure is exposed to the rigors not only of the sea but of the elements, as they sweep the mountain tops.

The men who keep this lofty light are more isolated than seven Robinson Crusoes on seven different islands.

CAPE END BEACON.
(Said to Be the Highest Lighthouse in the World.)

They are not only surrounded by an ever sullen sea, but it is half a day's journey to their aerial perch on the hilltop.

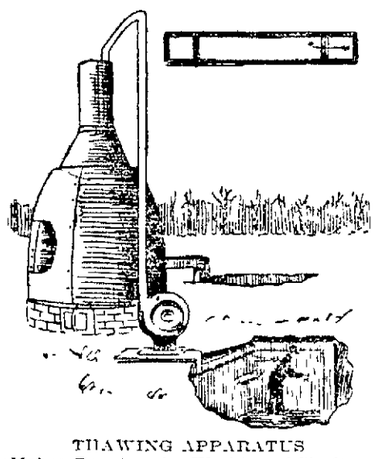
The lighthouse quarters are roomy and comfortable, but this hardly mitigates the terror of their complete isolation and the storms that seem to concentrate here from every part of the globe.

There are separate houses for each man—there are generally two, but sometimes three, at such stations as this—built low, with no second story to catch the pitiless winds that sweep the wild promontory and desolate rocks. They are whitewashed like coastguard stations, and man-of-war cleanliness is exacted by the visiting officers. The life of these light-keepers is a hard but apparently a healthy one, for the men have been in the service for many years.

THAWING APPARATUS.

An Invention That Facilitates the Working of Shafts and Even Tunnels in Frozen Ground.

To thaw frozen ground and facilitate the working of shafts and tunnels therein an apparatus to direct and retain the heat of a furnace upon the face of an excavation, while also rendering access practicable to such face, is shown in the accompanying illustration, and has been patented by William E. Harris, of Chicago. The cone-shaped firebox of the furnace is formed by a coil of pipe covered by a layer of clay inside the shell, there being a suitable outlet at the top for the escape of the smoke and gases, and through which the upper end of the coil extends, to connect with a blower, by which air is forced through the pipe to be heated by the burning fuel, says the Scientific American. The lower end of the coil is extended through a box or conduit



THAWING APPARATUS
(Makes Possible the Working of Shafts in Frozen Ground.)

where it is surrounded by sand or other nonconducting material, to the ground to be thawed, where it connects with a sleeve held on a shield set against the ground at the end of the tunnel. The shield consists of a hollow frame, with central hollow door, there being partitions in the walls of the frame and door, allowing the heated air to pass directly in contact with the frozen ground and against which the shield is placed. A jack holds the shield in position as the thawing proceeds, the door being opened from time to time to remove the ground, and the shield being moved forward accordingly, the pipe connecting with the coil being lengthened as the work progresses.

Queer Ground for Damages.

A Paris landlord has recovered damages to the amount of 1,500 francs ($300) from the author of a guidebook who advised his readers that "complaints about the cleanliness of this hotel have been made to us."

River Has Left Its Bed.

The Araxes river, in Trans-Caucasia, has shifted to its ancient bed, and now flows directly into the Caspian sea, instead of into the Kura, at a point 60 miles from the latter's mouth.

Novel Scrubbing Brush.

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No woman should be without lemons on her toilet table. They are about as necessary nowadays as soap, so those who believe in them say.

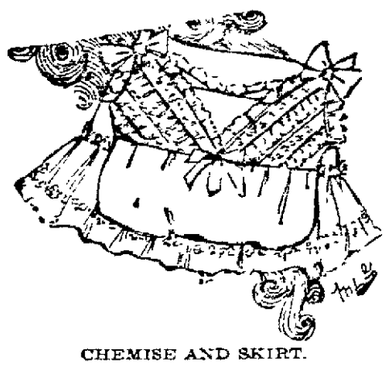
"Lemons!" exclaimed a woman who believes in them religiously. "Why, I wouldn't be without lemons a whole day for anything. I once heard of a French woman who was considered the most beautiful woman of her time, and she attributed her good looks to eating eight oranges a day for 365 days in the year. I'd be willing to bet on it that lemons will do far more toward beautifying a woman than oranges. Lemons beautify one through and through, outside and in. Nothing in the world bleaches the skin, hands and face like a little diluted lemon juice applied at night, and, strange to say, unlike most bleaches, it softens the complexion. Then the finest of manicure acids is made by dropping a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This removes all stains from nails and skin and loosens the cuticle naturally and much better than any sharp instrument. A dash of lemon juice in plain water is an excellent tooth wash, removing not only the tartar, but sweetening the breath, and a teaspoonful of the juice in a small cup of black coffee will drive off a bilious headache before the sufferer can say caterpillar. Life would be very barren to me without lemons, and so it would be to any woman who knows the secret of their efficacy. Best of all, the juice of the lemon, taken with a teaspoonful of soda—cooking soda—after each meal, will pull the flesh right off the most persistently fat woman who ever worried over her weight."

THE DAINTY CHEMISE.

It Has Come Back Again, Reveling in Ruffles and Puffs, and in Full Womanly Favor.

The chemise went out for awhile, but it came back again. This year it is to be worn by every self-respecting woman and it will be found to revel in the ruffles and puffs of the chemise of the days of Josephine.

The favorite material is nainsook which after all is very durable if a little care is taken in the laundry. Nainsook underwear wears for two years for best and for two years more as second best after it has been patched and darned a little, if only it goes through the hands of a careful laundress. This statement is borne out by every woman who has handled dainty lingerie.



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The new chemises are made long enough for an underskirt. They are gathered so as to be small around the waist and to flare around the bottom. The neck is gathered around with lace and ribbon. There come ribbons of all colors that are durable and can be laundered with the garments without being removed.

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The Best Time for Athletics of Any Description Is Right After the Morning Tub.

Every girl ought to be able to let her elbows meet at the back, though few can manage it, says a writer in Leisure Hours. No girl should use dumbbells without skilled advice as to the weight they should be. Much harm has been done by overworking the muscles in calisthenic exercises, and there are so-called professors of the art who do more harm than good. Sometimes the weight of the heads is too great, and very often the exertion is much too arduous.

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Silk being always worn, it is strange how few women understand how to treat the beautiful fabric. One fact not by any means widely known is that silk should never be folded. Then, again, use a clean, smooth table to sponge the fabrics on. A good renovating fluid for black silk is a little rock of ammonia and a piece of common soda, put into a bottle and dissolve into one-half pint of boiling water. Sponge with this and iron; this is also good for restoring rusty-looking black woolen goods. A French recipe says to clean black silk by sponging on both sides with spirits of wine and ironing on the wrong side. The sponging with coffee removes all of a greasy appearance that especially affects grosgrain silks.

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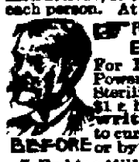

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States yesterday. This exception emanates from Russia. The St. Petersburg Viedomosti, treating of Russia's attitude toward the United States, says:

"The friendship which has subsisted for many years between the two states excludes every idea of an unfriendly attitude upon the part of Russia at the present juncture." The Viedomosti adds, "No doubt the United States now value this friendship more than ever."

Alger Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Reports have been published that Secretary Alger intended to resign from the cabinet on account of ill health. It can be stated, after an inquiry of the secretary himself, that there is no foundation whatever for them. The secretary is in better health at present than at any time since he came to Washington, having completely recovered from his attack of the grip.

War Enthusiasm In England.

LONDON, April 25.—There was a mass meeting in Trafalgar square yesterday afternoon to protest against the Spanish barbarities in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. About 500 Socialists and labor men were present. Tom Mann, Louise Michel and Lathrope Titbington, an American, who was greeted with cries of "Good old Yankees!" made speeches. Resolutions favoring free Cuba were adopted amid cheers.

Hawaiian Story a Fake.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—According to advices brought here on the steamer Warimoo from Honolulu the sensational story that the American flag was to be hoisted over Honolulu is without foundation. The Hawaiian Gazette, the official government paper, under date of April 15, publishes denials by United States Minister Sewall, Admiral Miller and President Dole, who say the story is absurd.

Revenue Cutter Takes a Ship.

MOBILE, April 25.—A special from Biloxi, Miss., says the revenue cutter Winona from Mobile captured the Spanish steamer Saturnina at Ship Island, Miss., at 1 o'clock yesterday, but likely will have to remain in quarantine with the prize until the time of quarantine detention is out. The Saturnina, 1,876 tons, is from Sagua to Ship Island, Zucaga in command.

On Guard at the Narrows.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Surprise, a small steam launch, with a guard on board, was on patrol duty in the Narrows yesterday. It has driven off the shad fishermen and refused to permit them to go below the Narrows. This is to prevent interference with the cables connecting the mines and torpedoes located there.

Government Buys Tug Right Arm.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company has announced that it has sold the tug Right Arm to the government. The Right Arm was at work yesterday towing powder barges between Fort Wadsworth, the navy yard and other places.

On to Manila!

HONGKONG, April 25.—Five United States warships, accompanied by two storeships, left here yesterday under sealed orders.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of the Sunday Games In the National League.

At Louisville—

Cleveland ...	2	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	—9
Louisville ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Cleveland, 12; Louisville, 1. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Louisville, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	2	0	6	0	1	0	3	1	*	—13
Pittsburg ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—St. Louis, 17; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 1.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States government has purchased the British steamship Justin, to be used as a coal transport for the north Atlantic squadron.

A detachment of the Maryland naval reserves, under command of Lieutenant Samuel M. Blount, has left Baltimore by steamer for Norfolk to man the new auxiliary cruiser Dixie.

President Felton of the Pennsylvania Steel company has notified the employees at Steelton that all who enlist in the United States army or navy will be reinstated at the expiration of their term of service.

According to a dispatch to The Observer from Brussels, Don Carlos is negotiating with the Belgian government for the purchase of three dispatch boats, which he intends to present to Spain for use as hospital ships.

The Fletcher company, at Providence, has decided to post on its mill doors a notice stating that the employees volunteering in the army or navy will receive $250 and will be employed in their former positions on their return provided they shall have served honorably.

Man Burned to Death.

BOSTON, April 25.—A fire in the stables of the Walker Express company at South Boston yesterday resulted in the death of one man, the loss of 14 or 15 horses and the destruction of the building. The flames started from an unknown cause, and a stable helper named Murray, who was sleeping in the building, perished before the firemen could reach him. The loss amounts to $4,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Fatal Fire at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 25.—Three men lost their lives in a fire yesterday in the Londonderry mine, on Ironclad hill. The dead are: W. H. Pine, mine superintendent; J. W. Foster, miner; J. P. Jones, miner. Jones and Foster were working in a drift at the bottom of the shaft when the shaft house took fire. Pine went to their rescue, and the three were asphyxiated. The bodies were recovered.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition Worse.

LONDON, April 25.—Alarmist reports regarding the health of Mr. Gladstone were circulating last night. Drs. Dobie and Bliss went to Hawarden yesterday morning and consulted with Drs. Habershon and Smith. The following bulletin was issued yesterday at 5 p. m.: "Mr. Gladstone's condition is one of increasing weakness, though he is more free from pain."

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	14 *	1 On't Day Ex p	27 Lv	7 Sull'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 55
Firthcliffe	15 22	29 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	18 25	9 55		15 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05		15 38	
Burnside	6 56	f10 18		15 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 28		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37		15 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 48		8 58	8 38
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 38
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55		6 15	8 46
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 37	
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22		7 38	9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 59		7 44	
Parksville	11 45	12 45		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M't'r	12 00	12 53		6 06	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	12
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			M 10 50
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45		8 05 11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 40	41 2 10		9 02 12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M 5 30		9 50 2 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30 P M		9 54 1 02
Castle		6 06	9 10		A M n2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		3 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		n3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 56
		P M	P M A M		P M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	3 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M 7 15			A M P M 6 45 2 55	
Oneida ar		.... 12 22			8 46 5 06	
Oneida lv	12 56	.... 1 0			8 50 5 20	
Castle		.... 1 15	P M		8 53 5 37	
Norwich ar	2 09	.... 6 15	5 42		10 37 7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14	.... P M	6 52		10 42 P M	
Sidney	3 03	....	7 50		11 40	
Maywood		....	8 08		11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15 A M	8 40		11 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 8 p m	10		1 20	
Rockland		2 38 6 00			2 10	
Ly'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00 6 14			2 35	
Parksville		3 16 6 25			2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35 6 33			2 51	
Ferndale		3 41 6 41			n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04 6 50			3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19 6 57			3 14	
Centreville		4 40 7 04			n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50 7 10			n3 26	
Summitville		5 10 7 26			3 44	
Wurtsboro		5 20 7 33			3 58	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28 7 38			4 07	
Winterton		5 34 f7 43			n4 04	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55 8 00			4 23	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20 f8 10			f4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22 8 12			4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59 f8 25			f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15 8 31			4 52	
Burnside		7 22 f8 38			f4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38 f8 46			f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06 f8 58			f5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10 8 55			5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20 9 02			5 33	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50 10 30			7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00 10 40			7 10	
N. Y. Fkln St	9 15	11 30 10 55			7 25	
	P M	P M A M			P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50, 6 50 p m
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 1 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 7 15 a. m., and 3 15 p m.
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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	25	29	7	17	21	1	9	11	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	7:07	8:00	8:52	9:22	10:37	3:30	4:10	7:30	4:00	7:45	9:00	9:15	10:00	2:00	3:35	6:57	6:20	7:52	9:52	12:15	11:07	7:52	9:28
Paterson																							
Turners	6:17																						
Monroe	5:28																						
Greycourt																							
Chester																							
Goshen	6:00								6:22	10:19	10:36	11:25	1:04	8:40	6:42	6:46	6:20	7:26	9:08	12:15	10:20	7:06	8:32
Middletown	4:49	6:01	7:10	7:36	8:23	5:26	6:42	6:56	6:47	10:36	b10:56		1:12	b4:16			4:10	7:26	9:08	12:15	10:20	7:06	8:32
Howells								7:06	7:02				1:12				4:01	7:16	8:08	11:20	9:07	5:54	7:27
Otisville								7:16	7:21				1:21				3:54	7:10	8:03	11:20	9:07	5:45	7:15
Port Jervis	* 4:10	* 5:30	6:30	7:00	7:46	6:22	7:30	* 7:55	* 7:55	10:54	11:15	11:55	1:55	11:20	12:05	12:16	8:30	* 4:25	7:54	11:20	9:07	5:45	7:15
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO. Ar.	* 9:30																						
Lv. Cnt. Time. Ar.	P. M.																						

Sun	8	30	2	6	38	11	9	1	21	5	33	15	27	5	28	26	16
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	9:15	6:57	6:42	3:35	2:52	11:11	9:57	8:33	7:45	2:00	1:00	3:30	4:10	10:37	12:57	10:00	8:44
Paterson																	
Turners	10:49				1:42	12:19		9:52		2:52	1:43		5:02		2:52	10:00	8:58
Monroe																	
Greycourt																	
Chester																	
Goshen	11:01	6:03	6:03	1:34	1:22	12:25	10:08	10:11		3:13	3:22		5:07		3:13	10:37	8:48
Middletown	11:12	6:20	6:20	1:44	1:18	12:40	10:11	10:14		3:22	3:40	b4:16	5:17		3:22	10:58	8:44
Howells	11:25	6:42	6:42	1:52	1:10	12:48	10:19	10:22	6:22	3:40	4:01	6:42	5:26	6:22	3:40	10:48	8:37
Otisville	11:25	6:42	6:42	1:52	1:10	12:48	10:19	10:22	6:22	3:40	4:01	6:42	5:26	6:22	3:40	10:48	8:37
Port Jervis	11:55	7:00	7:00	2:20	1:40	1:20	10:47	10:50	6:47	4:05	4:25	7:05	5:55	6:47	4:05	11:13	9:02
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv. CHICAGO. Ar.																	
Lv. Cnt. Time. Ar.																	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 6:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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DISSATISFIED NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Objections of Many Members of the 24th to the Volunteer Army Bill and Its Enlistment Requirements.

The members of the 24th Separate Company are naturally in a very unsettled state of mind just now. All of the one hundred members, save about fifteen, are dissatisfied with the present plan of volunteering offered them and they will doubtless decline to participate in the war under such provisions, a stand in which they will be supported by all ex-members of the company and those who can appreciate the situation.

In the first place, the two year enlistment clause of the volunteer bill is very objectionable. Men who enlisted for short term riot duty in this or other states, or to repel invasions cannot be spared from their homes and business places for a term of two years or even a year, when there are so many shouters outside of the guard who are urging war and, to all appearances, anxious to do a little fighting. National guardsmen are agreed that three months enlistment, to be followed by another, or even another similar term of enlistment, would be fair and just.

The men also feel that the requirement of individual volunteering and not with their own organization is but scant reward for years of service in the guard during which commissioned or non-commissioned rank has been attained, only to be lost by the proposed volunteer law. Men who have drilled side by side, being men who have much in common, and under officers in whom they have found confidence and respect, do not become cowards or squealers when they decline to volunteer to go into a yellow fever stricken country in which the average soldier admits he has little interest, practically speaking, to suffer and perhaps die beside men who were strangers until they touched shoulders under a strange officer's directions.

Middletown has as brave and competent a company of soldiers as can be produced by any city in noble New York, and they will not flinch when used properly. They are daily met with cruel remarks from careless, rattle-brained men who are as much obligated to respond to this present call as the men who have drilled in the armory, and they bear it all, realizing the deep responsibility which has fallen upon the country with a noble fortitude which proves their Americanism.

To-day when the whole matter of their service is in its most unsettled state, the soldier boys, the death of one of whom by a Spanish bullet would not be repaid by the sinking of the whole Spanish navy, are waiting calmly, resolutely, for the outcome of the conference of the brigade officers at Albany. If Capt. McIntyre returns and says, "boys we'll go," they will go, and every moment of distress in families left behind and every moment of privation, pain and suffering which befalls this little command at the front will be an emphatic answer to those cowardly men who remain in their stores, shops and offices at such a time, inwardly trembling thankful that they never joined the National Guard, and outwardly showing a spirit of braggadocia while referring to their neighbors and business associates in the service as "squealers."

The Argus's Telegraphic News Service

The admirable character of the ARGUS's telegraphic news service is commented upon by many intelligent newspaper readers. Every incident and happening of the day is covered, briefly yet effectively, and the New York morning papers contain little news that has not been printed in the ARGUS of the preceding day.

The ARGUS's news is a full hour later than that of any of the New York evening papers that are sold in this city.

Have You Marked Off Your Seats for Pinafore?

The chart for seats for the comic opera, "Pinafore," which was opened, this morning, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, was greeted by many early risers. The most of those checked off are for the second night, but it behooves those who desire to secure good seats for either night to do so at once.

Divorce Cases in Judge Hirschberg's Court.

Judge Hirschberg, in special term at Newburgh, Saturday, granted Thomas E. Lantz or Rosendam absolute divorce from Mina Lantz.

Mary Wice, of Port Jervis, was granted $75 counsel fee and $15 a week alimony during the pending of her suit for divorce from Louis Wice.

Capt. McIntyre Called to Albany.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre, with the rest of the officers of the Third Brigade of national guardsmen, has been called to Albany for a meeting, to-night, to discuss the present proposition confronting the guard.

Wanted at Circleville.

The police of this city arrested James Nolan, Saturday night, at the request of the Circleville authorities. He was taken to Circleville, to day, for a hearing.

Home grown stock, dug, shipped and planted the same day. These are favorable conditions to start with. The chances for loss are slight. In fact if you do your part well these chances are entirely removed. Prices are low, stock first class, special discount for early orders. Nursery at your door, 1898 book mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, Box 4 Cornwall, Orange Co. N. Y.

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SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

KEPT BACK THE PEDIGREES.

W. A. Lawrence's Suit Against the National Trotting Association.

From the Independent Republican.

W. A. Lawrence, of Chester, has sued the National Trotting Association for damages resulting from its neglect to furnish him with certificates of the pedigrees and records of the horses he shipped to Austria last winter. He was unable to accept several good offers for the horses in his string because of the absence of these certificates, a clean record being insisted upon by purchasers of trotting stock on the other side of the water. More than a month elapsed before these certificates were delivered, and the delay resulted in discrediting the horses and causing a very considerable shrinkage in value, and it is to recover for this loss that the action is brought. O'Neill & Rogers, of Middletown, are Mr. Lawrence's attorneys.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dennis Driscoll Nearly Run Down in the Erie Yard, This Morning.

Dennis Driscoll came very near being run down while crossing the Erie tracks at James street, this morning. A car, which was being switched, came stealing down the tracks without warning of any kind, and had it not been for the warning shouted by a young man, who saw Mr. Driscoll's danger, he would certainly have been run down.

More care should be exercised by the Erie yard men in the switching of cars or a fatal accident will occur at this crossing.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending April 25th:

LADIES.

Campbell, Mrs John	Harris, Miss Clara
Cronk, Miss Lulu	Purdy, Mrs. Nathan C.
Cronger, Mrs	Sullivan, Mrs Ed.
Clark Mrs. Kate	Swalm, Julia M.
Gray, Miss Jennie	Miller, Harriet

GENTLEMEN.

Ca'sse, John H.	Mapes, W. J.
Fordham, G. F.	Pindar, M E.
Falcon e W. T. Mfg Co.	Parker, Fred
Grang, Frank	Peterson Chas M.
Golden, Mrs Mary	Ransom, Augustus
Hill, Chas., care Balding, Wm.	Simmons, Isaac
Hemstage Burt	Swanick, J H
H Hock, Freeland	Turner, Frank
Magee, John A.	Taylor, H. R
	Walsh, Thos. W.

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

A Clergyman as Referee.

Rev. Joseph Millett, formerly of Wurtsboro, has been selected to settle the dispute growing out of what is known as the "Creek Locks war" in Ulster county.

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THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funerals Held in and Near This City Yesterday and To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Wilson was held at 1:30, Sunday afternoon, at the home of her son-in-law, Charles A. DeWitt, No. 50 Ogden street, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Bloomingburgh, the bearers being J. F. Gibbons, W. T. Davis, P. S. Knoll, A. E. Ludington, E. J. Vaughn and George F. Close.

The remains of David Thorn, who died in Brooklyn, were brought to this city on Erie No. 1, Sunday, and funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church, at 3 p. m. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being George Shove, M. B. Van Fleet, William Purdy and Charles W. Wiggins.

Rector David J. Evans conducted funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Harriet A. Kerr, this morning, at 9 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lane, No. 15 Spring street. The remains were taken to Walker Valley for burial.

The pall bears were D. S. Horton, Joseph H. King, Oscar Terwilliger and Jacob Lefevre.

Funeral services were held over the remains of James Porter, at Bullville, this afternoon, and they will be taken to Ramseys for burial, to-morrow morning.

The Dangers of Spring

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 25, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116	115¼
Tobacco	102	100⅝
Chicago Gas	88½	87½
Nat. Lead	29	28
General Electric	31¼	30⅜
U. S. L., pref.	56⅞	56⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18¼	18½
A. T. & S. F.	—	—
C. B. & Q.	90⅝	89⅛
C. M. & St. P.	85⅝	84
R. I.	83⅞	82½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	99½	99
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	106	105½
O. & W.	13⅜	13⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16⅛	15⅞
N. W.	116½	105½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	107½	106½
M. P.	26⅜	25
Texas	—	9¼
C. P.	18⅞	18⅛
W. Union	85½	84⅞
L. & N.	46⅜	45⅝
Manhattan	94	92¼
P. M.	21¾	21½
Wabash, pref.	14⅞	14⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	59½	58⅞
Metropolitan Traction	136	135
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36¾	35¾
Southern, pref.	25¼	25
May Wheat	114	119¾
May Corn	32¼	33½
May Oats	27¼	28¾
May Pork	$11 85	$11 20
May Lard	5 47	5 62

MARRIED.

CARSON — GARLAND — At residence of Father McClancy, this city, April 23d '98, by Father O'Hanlon, Richard Carson and Catharine Garland, bot of Middletown.

BENEDICT—PARKHURST—At Bangor, Maine, April 14th, '98, by Rev E. F. Pember, D. D., Harold Edward Benedict, of Warwick, and Esther Boothby, daughter of Jonathan Fuller Parkhurst.

WRIGHT—CANFIELD—By Rev. D. T. Harris April 17th, '98, Austin B Wright and Victoria Canfield, both of Sparrowbush.

CONLEY—WALLACE At Montgomery, April 16th, '98, by Rev Father Meredith, William Conley an Katie Wallace, both of Montgomery.

KANE—RILEY—At Chester April 20th, '98, Thomas F. Kane, of Goshen, and Margaret Riley, of Greycourt.

DIED.

WILSON—In this city, April 22d, '98, Nancy Wilson, aged sixty-three years, three months.

KERR—In this city, April 23d, '98, Harriet A., widow of Walker Kerr, of Walker Valley, aged fifty-six years.

THORN—At Brooklyn, April 22d, '98, David Thorn, aged sixty-nine years.

PORTER—Near Bullville, April 23d, '98, of heart disease, James Porter, aged fifty-eight years.

WATSON — In this city, April 25th, '98, John Watson, aged thirty-nine years

Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of his mother, 37 Genung street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BODINE—At Battle Creek, Michigan, March 29th, '98, Susan Millspaugh, Widow of the late William Bodine, and step mother of Mrs. T. D. Tuthill, of Goshen, aged eighty six years, nine moths.

FRED G. ROCKAFELLOW Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 83d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Mrs. Pott's Irons, latest patetnt	65c a set

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Large Wash Bowls and Pitchers, in different shapes, regular price 75c	sale price 48c
White Granite Covered Tureens	19c
Open Chambers, No. 12	19c
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Large Decorated Blue Bowls	5c each
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Large size Platters	10c each
Cups and Saucers	25c a set

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Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes	45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2	3c each

TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom	19c
Wash Basins	3c each
Pie Plates 2 for	5c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pots	5c each
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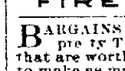

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TO LET—Upper floor, 11 Knapp avenue.
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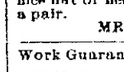

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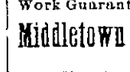

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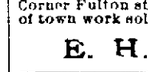

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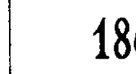

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, No. 4 E. st Main street, over Vail & Vanamee's law offices — Parlor furniture, bedroom suits, lounges, tete, pictures, center tables, carpets, springs, stoves, etc. Sale 1.30 p. m MISS LEONORA SHIEE.
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